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SUMMARY: AT IA NEGOTIATIONS MEETING JUNE 26, 1974, DISCUSSION
CONTINUED ON ARTICLE 7 (CHANGES) COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS
IA (C-E). TURKS INDICATED THEY WOULD FAVORABLY CONSIDER TEXT
QUOTED PARA 5 REFTEL IF U.S. WOULD AGREE TO EVENTUAL PRE-
PARATION OF LIST OF EXAMPLES NON-SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NOT RE-
QUIRING PRIOR NOTICE GOT. U.S. EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS BUT AGREED
TO CONSIDER. AGREEMENT REACHED ON ARTICLE 11 BASED ON U.S. TEXT
FOLLOWING NEW SINOP PROTOTYPE. TURKS SUGGESTED MINOR CHANGES
TO ARTICLE 8 TO BRING IN LINE WITH NEW SINOP PROTOTYPE. END
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1. ARTICLE 7: AT IA MEETING JUNE 26, U.S. TABLE DRAFT FOR SECOND SENTENCE MAIN TEXT AND AGREED MINUTE AS REPORTED PARA 5 REFTEL. TURKS CONTINUED EXPRESS RESERVATIONS ON DELETION WORD "INSTALLATIONS" AND FACT THAT DETERMINATION OF "SIGNIFICANT" WOULD REST WITH U.S. TURKS INDICATED THEY COULD ACCEPT U.S. DRAFT AND WOULD HAVE NO NEW PROPOSALS IF U.S. COULD ACCEPT IDEA OF EVENTUAL PREPARATION OF EXEMPLARY LIST OF TYPICAL NON-SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WHICH WOULD NOT REQUIRE PRIOR NOTICE TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES. LIST WOULD BE DRAWN UP BY MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE AND WOULD NOT BE ALL-INCLUSIVE.

2. U.S. EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT EXEMPLARY LIST BECAUSE SUCH LISTS TENDED TO BE TREATED AS EXHAUSTIVE IN PRACTICE, WITH ITEMS NOT APPEARING THEREIN DISALLOWED. U.S. ALSO HAD DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING PROPOSAL THAT INVOLVED AN AS YET NON-EXISTENT LIST. U.S. PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE PREPARE EXEMPLARY LIST OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES INSTEAD.

3. TURKS INSISTED THAT LIST OF NON-SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WOULD BE EASIER TO AGREE ON THAN ONE OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. TURKS REITERATED THEIR ASSURANCES THAT LIST WOULD BE EXAMPLES ONLY AND NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE IN INTENT. ARTICLE 7 WOULD REMAIN UNIMPLEMENTED UNTIL LIST AGREED UPON. IF U.S. STILL COULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A LIST, TURKS WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT FOLLOWING NEW DRAFT FOR FINAL SENTENCE MAIN TEXT AND AGREED MINUTE ARTICLE 7: QUOTE SHOULD A DIFFERENCE ARISE ABOUT THE DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE ON THE PURPOSE, NATURE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, THE DIFFERENCE SHALL BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE DCA BEFORE STARTING WITH THE PLANNED CHANGE. UNQUOTE

4. U.S. DID NOT RESPOND TO NEW TURKISH PROPOSAL BUT AGREED TO CONSIDER FURTHER IDEA OF EXEMPLARY LIST OF NON-SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ON UNDERSTANDING THAT TURKS WOULD FAVORABLY CONSIDER U.S. DRAFT WITHOUT AMENDMENT. (COMMENT: TURKISH DRAFT REPORTED PARA 3. ABOVE THUS HAS NO STATUS WHILE WE CONSIDER TYING OUR DRAFT TO EXEMPLARY LIST.) U.S. POINTED OUT THAT EVEN IF TURKISH PROPOSAL FOR PREPARATION OF LIST WERE ACCEPTED, THERE COULD BE NO GUARANTEE THAT AGREEMENT ON LIST WOULD ACTUALLY BE REACHED. U.S. WOULD

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NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO ACCEPT TURKISH PROPOSALS FOR ITEMS ON LIST.

5. ARTICLE 11. AFTER DISCUSSION PORT IA (REPORTED SEPTTEL), AGREEMENT REACHED ON ARTICLE 11 TO FOLLOW U.S. PROPOSED DELETIONS TO PARA 2. (PER SINOP PROTOTYPE CHANGES INCORPORATED IN U.S. C-E DRAFT 22 NOV 73), THUS DROPPING ADDITIONAL SENTENCE TURKS HAD PROPOSED FOR PARA 2. ON "OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT". IN RETURN, U.S. WOULD AGREE DELETION OF FOOTNOTE TO ANNEX 5.

SECOND PARAGRAPH ARTICLE 11 NOW READS: QUOTE LISTED WITHIN ANNEXES BY QUANTITY AUTHORIZED AND ON HAND, FEDERAL STOCK NUMBER (OR TYPES AND MODELS), AND NOMENCLATURE ARE THOSE MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT UNITS OF THE FORWARD SCATTER AND KARGABURUN COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. ALSO LISTED IN PART III OF THE ANNEXES ARE MAJOR ITEMS OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS OPERATIONS COVERED BY THIS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS. THESE ANNEXES WILL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY AS OF 1 OCTOBER BY THE DESIGNATED U.S. UNIT COMMANDER AND FORWARDED TO JUSMMAT IN EIGHT COPIES. UNQUOTE (COMMENT: PARAS 1. AND 3. ARTICLE 11. REMAIN IDENTICAL TO JUNE 4, 1971 C-E IA DRAFT).

6. ARTICLE 8: TURKS PROPOSED ADDING FOLLOWING TO BRING ARTICLE IN LINE WITH SINOP PROTOTYPE: "NEW FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED AFTER SIGNING OF THIS IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN THE SAME MANNER BY APPENDIX TO ANNEXES AND REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL REQUESTS AND APPROVALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY WILL ALSO BE APPENDED TO THE ANNEXES." U.S. ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM. (COMMENT: WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS ADDITION.)

7. EARLY WASHINGTON IAG RESPONSE TO ANKARA 4496 ON ARTICLE 9.D. REQUESTED, AS THIS WILL BE REMAINING OUTSTANDING C-E ISSUE ONCE ARTICLE 7 RESOLVED.
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